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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

MOWRY, TODD C.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 1, 2004 on the above-referenced application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the current amendment and remarks. Enclosed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination and a fee authorization to extend the time of response for five months.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.